

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

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<b>In re</b>	Kevin Petrarca, et al.		
<b>Application of:</b>			
<b>For:</b>	Homogeneous Copper Interconnects for BEOL		
<b>Serial Number:</b>	10/711,700	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	5699
<b>Art Unit:</b>	2818	<b>Examiner:</b>	Tram H. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

The following Amendment After Final, which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 14 July 2006, is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Kindly amend the claims and consider the following remarks: